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TWO KCK RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS, DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Kansas City, Kan., residents were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiracy to possess and distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Jason Byers, 28, and **Quasheana L. Bradley**, 24, both of Kansas City, Kan., were charged in a three-count superseding indictment returned today by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Byers** and **Bradley** conspired to possess and distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine from April 8, 2003, to May 6, 2003, in Kansas City.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Byers** possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine on May 6, 2003, in Kansas City.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Bradley** possessed with intent to distribute phencyclidine (PCP) on May 6, 2003, in Kansas City.

Today's superseding indictment replaces a previous indictment returned by a federal grand jury on May 14, 2003, in Kansas City.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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